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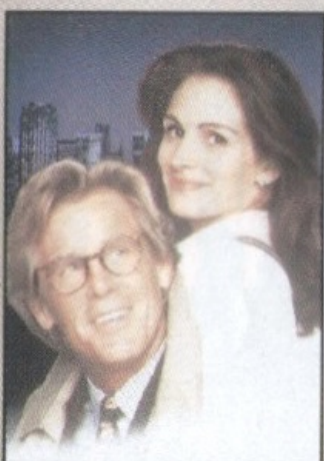
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**CITY SLICKERS II:
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**WHEN A MAN
LOVES A WOMAN**



BLOWN AWAY



IN THE ARMY NOW



THE COWBOY WAY

BEST OF '95

1995 goes into the books as yet another memorable and star-studded year for SHOWTIME — a year when Marisa loved Robert, Andy loved Meg, Nick and Julia loved trouble and Andie and Hugh loved to go to functions. It was a year when city slickers went west, cowpokes went east, Denzel and Tom went to trial and Pauly went to war. Michael Keaton made headlines, Shirley and Nicolas made friends, Jeff and Tommy Lee made fireworks and Johnny played a man who made very bad movies. From *Blown Away* to *The Cowboy Way*, it's been a very good year, and what better way to end it than with a curtain call? Catch encore performances of all your favorite titles, plus the very best of our popular Sunday SHOWTIME FAMILY MOVIES, all this month!

Check listings (pgs. 12-15) for all titles, dates and times.

FRI December 1

- 7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: A Big Operation/Cucumber, the African...
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 Call Me Bwana
- 9:45 Obsessed PG13
- 11:30 Inferno
- 1:00 Hidden Fears
- 2:30 Sitting Pretty
- 4:15 It Runs in the Family PG
- 5:45 Philadelphia PG13
- 8:00 Threesome R
- 9:35 Stars of the 90's: Lara Flynn Boyle
- 9:45 The Dark Backward R
- 11:30 Full Frontal Comedy
- 12:00 Sherman Oaks
- 12:30 Hidden Obsession R
- 2:10 Hidden Fears
- 3:50 Compromising Situations: The Casting Couch
- 4:30 Hello, Dolly! G

SAT December 2

- 7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Biggest Storm Ever/Cucumber in...
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 It Runs in the Family PG
- 9:25 Guarding Tess PG13
- 11:00 Ready or Not: Under One Roof
- 11:30 Degrassi Jr. High: The Experiment
- 12:00 Chris Cross: The Creeper
- 12:30 Absolute Beginners PG13
- 2:20 Super Mario Bros. PG
- 4:15 Micki & Maude PG13
- 6:15 Guarding Tess PG13
- 8:00 Only You PG
- 10:00 Roger Corman Presents: Wasp Woman
- 11:30 Red Shoe Diaries: Love at First Sight
- 12:00 Softly from Paris: Bucciolo's Lesson R
- 12:30 Body of Influence R
- 2:05 Bitter Harvest R
- 3:45 Full Body Massage
- 5:20 Super Mario Bros. PG

SUN December 3

- 7:05 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: The Little Rabbit Who Wanted...
- 7:30 Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle: The Selfishness Cure
- 8:00 On Christmas Eve
- 8:30 Barcelona PG13
- 10:15 The Tin Soldier PG

- 12:00 Holy Matrimony PG13
- 1:45 For Keeps PG13
- 3:30 Clifford PG
- 5:00 Ready or Not: Crossing the Line
- 5:30 Degrassi Jr. High: The Cover Up
- 6:00 The Tin Soldier PG
- 7:40 On the Set: Home for the Holidays
- 8:00 Daisies in December
- 9:40 On the Set: Jumanji
- 10:00 Fallen Angels: Professional Man
- 10:30 Fallen Angels: Tomorrow I Die
- 11:05 Sherman Oaks
- 11:35 Retribution R
- 1:25 Slaughterhouse Rock R
- 2:50 Love Street: Truth of the Heart
- 3:25 Sunset R
- 5:15 Barcelona PG13

MON December 4

- 7:00 We All Have Tales: Finn McCoul
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 The Night Before Christmas
- 8:25 The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes PG
- 10:30 Undercover Blues PG13
- 12:00 Clifford PG
- 1:30 Remote PG
- 3:00 The Great White Hope PG
- 4:45 The Goodbye Bird G
- 6:25 Undercover Blues PG13
- 8:00 Total Recall R
- 10:00 The Killing Box R
- 11:30 Emmanuelle in Bangkok R
- 1:00 Creepshow R
- 3:00 Night of the Demons R
- 4:30 Mike MacDonald: Happy As I Can Be
- 5:30 Vault of Horror PG

TUES December 5

- 7:00 OWL/TV
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: The Christmas Witch
- 8:30 The Poky Little Puppy's First Christmas
- 9:15 The Lotus Eaters PG13
- 11:00 Bedazzled
- 12:50 Mr. Nanny PG
- 2:15 Suddenly Last Summer
- 4:15 Tides of War PG13
- 5:45 Khartoum
- 8:00 The Omen R
- 10:00 Roger Corman Presents: A Bucket of Blood
- 11:30 Red Shoe Diaries: Love at First Sight
- 12:00 Love Street: Freudian Slip

SHOWTIME 3E/P

12:35 Full Metal Jacket R □ □ **ESP**
 2:35 Fit to Kill R □ **ESP**
 4:15 Red Shoe Diaries: Love at First Sight □ □ **ESP**
 5:30 Tides of War PG13

WED December 6

7:00 American Heroes & Legends: Johnny Appleseed □ □
 7:30 OWL/TV
 8:00 Mr. Nanny PG □ □
 9:25 Ava's Magical Adventure PG
 11:00 Only You PG □ □ **ESP**
 1:00 Absolute Beginners PG13 □
 3:00 Chain Lightning □
 4:45 The Endless Summer □ □
 6:30 Inferno
 8:00 Only You PG □ □ **ESP**
 9:50 The Paper R □ □
 11:45 Out There □ **ESP**
 1:25 Glory R □ **ESP**
 3:30 The Dark Backward R
 5:15 I'll Take Sweden □ **ESP**

THURS December 7

7:00 Paddington Goes to School
 7:30 OWL/TV
 8:00 The Broken Land
 9:15 Henry's Cat: Case of the Missing Santa/When Time Went Wrong □
 9:40 On Christmas Eve □
 10:05 It Runs in the Family PG □ □ **ESP**
 11:30 Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss □ □
 1:15 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13 □ □ **ESP**
 3:00 Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number
 4:45 Call Me Bwana
 6:30 It Runs in the Family PG □ □ **ESP**
 8:00 The Silver Strand □ □ **ESP**
 9:45 Jason's Lyric R □ □ **ESP**
 11:45 Body of Influence R □ □
 1:20 Criminal Passion R □ □ **ESP**
 3:00 Love Street: To Kill For
 3:30 Billy Bathgate R □ □
 5:20 John and Mary PG

FRI December 8

7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Sergeant Murphy's Day Off/Schmudge... □
 7:30 OWL/TV
 8:00 Jesus G □ □ **ESP**
 10:00 Micki & Maude PG13
 12:00 Renaissance Man PG13 □ □
 2:15 Key Largo
 4:00 Holy Matrimony PG13 □ □ **ESP**
 5:55 Micki & Maude PG13
 8:00 Renaissance Man PG13 □ □
 10:10 Shakes the Clown R □
 11:35 Full Frontal Comedy □ □
 12:05 Sherman Oaks □

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12:35 Guncrazy R □
 2:15 The Killer R
 4:10 Softly from Paris VII R □
 5:25 Holy Matrimony PG13 □ □ **ESP**

SAT December 9

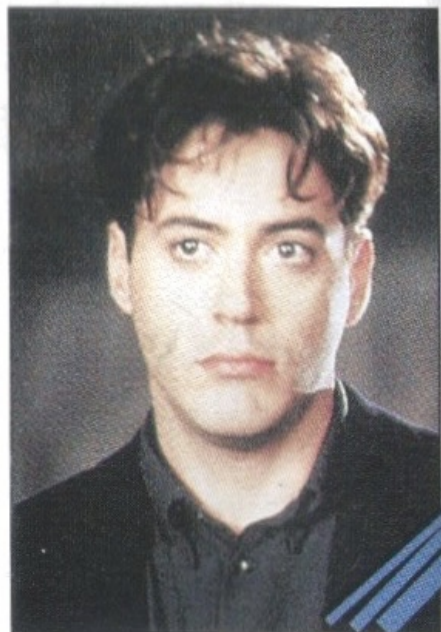
7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: No Time for Bananas/Sneef... □ □
 7:25 OWL/TV
 7:55 Seems Like Old Times PG □ □ **ESP**
 9:40 Remote PG
 11:00 Ready or Not: Crossing the Line □ □
 11:30 Degraffi Jr. High: The Cover Up □
 12:00 The Goodbye Bird G
 1:30 The Song Spinner □ □ **ESP**
 3:15 Hidden Fears
 4:45 Son of the Pink Panther PG □ □ **ESP**
 6:20 For Love or Money PG □ □
 8:00 Princess Caraboo PG □ □
 9:40 On the Set: Jumanji
 10:00 Roger Corman Presents: A Bucket of Blood □
 11:30 Red Shoe Diaries: You Make Me Want to Wear Dresses □ □ **ESP**
 12:00 Love Street: Freudian Slip
 12:35 Body Shot R □ □ **ESP**
 2:15 Every Breath R □ □ **ESP**
 3:45 Slaughterhouse Rock R
 5:25 For Love or Money PG □ □

SUN December 10

7:00 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: Patrick's Dinosaurs/What Happened... □
 7:30 Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle: The Radish Cure □ □
 8:00 Max Is Missing □ □ **ESP**
 9:45 Super Mario Bros. PG □
 11:30 Absolute Beginners PG13 □
 1:30 Steel Magnolias PG □ □ **ESP**
 3:30 It Runs in the Family PG □ □ **ESP**
 5:00 Ready or Not: Three's a Crowd □ □
 5:30 Degraffi Jr. High: The Great Race □
 6:00 Max Is Missing □ □ **ESP**
 7:35 On the Set: Jumanji
 8:00 Marshall Law □ □ **ESP**
 9:35 On the Set: The American President □ □ **ESP**
 10:00 Fallen Angels: A Dime a Dance □ □ **ESP**
 10:35 Fallen Angels: Good Housekeeping □ □ **ESP**
 11:10 Sherman Oaks □
 11:40 Vault of Horror PG
 1:05 Dark Universe **ESP**
 2:30 Caroline at Midnight R □ □ **ESP**
 4:00 Softly from Paris: Bucciolo's Lesson R □
 4:30 Compromising Situations: The Casting Couch □ □ **ESP**

the SHOWTIME 3-day weekend

Got plans for the weekend? We do, and it begins on Friday at 8:00 PM (ET/PT) with a "Comedy Night" double feature, followed at 11:30 PM (ET/PT) by sidesplitting "NightTime" series and an action double feature. The fun continues on Saturday with a premiere feature (like *Only You*, below) at 8:00 PM (ET/PT), followed by "Roger Corman Presents" and "NightTime" adult fare. On Sundays, you're invited to screen "The Showtime Original Picture" at 8:00 PM (ET/PT), followed by "Fallen Angels," series comedy and the best in horror movies!

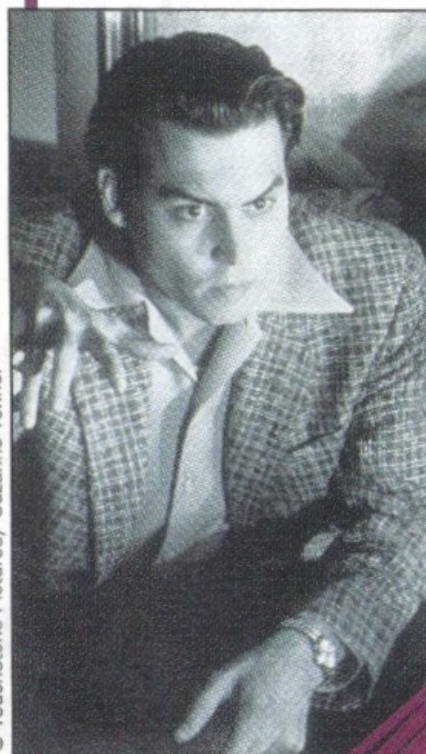




Sundance on Showtime

Ed Wood

Independent filmmakers are a breed apart because they like to take creative chances. So did Ed Wood, who once staged a struggle to the death between Bela Lugosi and a giant octopus that didn't move. The best independent filmmakers have vision, as well as the moxy to translate it to the screen. So did Ed Wood, who somehow convinced investors to back an idea that became *Plan 9 from Outer Space*. So why is Ed Wood *not* held among the great independents? Because he's inherited a far more distinctive title: *the worst director of all time*, a soaring cinema visionary who never let a lack of talent get in his way. Don't miss Johnny Depp in *Ed Wood* — it's funny, it's fascinating, and it's only on SHOWTIME! See page 10.

EXCLUSIVE


5:00 Bedazzled

MON December 11

- 7:00 We All Have Tales: The Five Chinese Brothers □ ♫
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 For Keeps PG13 ♫
- 9:45 Khartoum □ ♫
- 12:00 Ava's Magical Adventure PG
- 1:45 Quiz Show PG13 □ ♫
- 3:55 Showtime Extras: Quiz Show
- 4:15 The Learning Tree PG □
- 6:15 For Keeps PG13 ♫
- 8:00 Jason's Lyric R ♫ ESP
- 10:00 Quiz Show PG13 □ ♫
- 12:10 Showtime Extras: Quiz Show
- 12:30 Sleepstalker R ♫
- 2:15 Woman of Desire R ♫ ESP
- 4:00 Cool Surface R ♫ ESP
- 5:30 Ava's Magical Adventure PG

TUES December 12

- 7:05 Henry's Cat: Case of the Missing Santa/When Time Went Wrong □
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss □ ♫
- 9:35 The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes PG
- 11:45 Obsessed PG13
- 1:30 Sitting Pretty
- 3:00 Undercover Blues PG13 ♫ ESP
- 4:30 His Girl Friday
- 6:15 Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss □ ♫
- 8:00 Phantasm III R ♫ ESP
- 9:35 Roger Corman Presents: Piranha ♫
- 11:05 Red Shoe Diaries: You Make Me Want to Wear Dresses □ ♫ ESP
- 11:35 Softly from Paris: The Pompadour Style R
- 12:00 The Silver Strand ♫ ESP
- 1:45 Out There ♫ ESP
- 3:25 Suspect R ♫ ESP
- 5:30 Undercover Blues PG13 ♫ ESP

WED December 13

- 7:00 American Heroes & Legends: The Song of Sacajawea □ ♫
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: The Christmas Witch □ ♫
- 8:30 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13 □ ♫ ESP
- 10:15 Jesus G □ ♫ ESP
- 12:15 Holy Matrimony PG13 □ ♫ ESP
- 2:00 The Broken Land
- 3:00 The Goodbye Bird G
- 4:30 Key Largo
- 6:15 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13 □ ♫ ESP
- 8:00 The Ref R □ ♫ ESP

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- 9:40 National Lampoon's Deadly Sins
- 11:15 The Killing Box R
- 12:45 Direct Hit R
- 2:15 Mr. Jones R
- 4:15 Mike MacDonald: Happy As I Can Be
- 5:15 The Goodbye Bird G

THURS December 14

- 7:00 A Bunch of Munsch: The Paper Bag Princess
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 The Oklahoma Kid
- 9:30 Inferno
- 11:00 Hidden Fears
- 12:30 For Love or Money PG
- 2:05 Absolute Beginners PG13
- 4:00 Suddenly Last Summer
- 6:00 Hidden Fears
- 7:30 On the Set: Jumanji
- 8:00 Marshall Law
- 9:35 Blood In Blood Out: Bound by Honor R
- 12:30 Shakes the Clown R
- 2:00 Softly from Paris VII R
- 3:15 Bitter Harvest R
- 5:00 Absolute Beginners PG13

FRI December 15

- 7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Busytown Regatta/Schoompah...
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 The Great White Hope PG
- 9:45 Barcelona PG13
- 11:30 I Love Trouble PG
- 1:35 Tides of War PG13
- 3:00 I'll Take Sweden
- 4:45 Remote PG
- 6:15 Barcelona PG13
- 8:00 I Love Trouble PG
- 10:05 Undercover Blues PG13
- 11:40 Full Frontal Comedy
- 12:10 Sherman Oaks
- 12:40 Blood & Concrete - A Love Story R
- 2:20 Kalifornia R
- 4:15 Zipperface
- 5:45 Remote PG

SAT December 16

- 7:05 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Lowly Breaks a Leg/Cucumber at ...
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 On Christmas Eve
- 8:30 The Night Before Christmas
- 9:00 The Cowboy Way PG13
- 11:00 Ready or Not: Three's a Crowd
- 11:30 Degrassi Jr. High: The Great Race
- 12:00 Chris Cross: Politics

6E/P SHOWTIME

8-11 PM Every Night!

Prime Time

MONDAY	MOVIES & MORE!
TUESDAY	DRIVE-IN DOUBLE FEATURE
WEDNESDAY	BACK 2 BACK <i>Double Features with today's top stars!</i>
THURSDAY	MOVIES! MOVIES! MOVIES!
FRIDAY	the SHOWTIME 3day weekend COMEDY NIGHT!
SATURDAY	SHOWTIME PREMIERE MOVIES
SUNDAY	SHOWTIME ORIGINAL pictures

Sherman Oaks



So what's a *cinema-vérité* filmmaker with Spielbergian delusions doing in the zany Sherman Oaks home of a Beverly Hills plastic surgeon and his family? Capturing every wacky moment for his film, that's what. Welcome to "Sherman Oaks," an outrageous weekly satire series.

(AC,AL,BN) (:28/:29) ♫

**December 1, 3, 8, 10,
15, 17, 22**

Sherman Oaks Marathon

Spend New Year's Eve with television's first family of filmmaking folly — a six-episode marathon of mirth! (3:00)

December 31

EXCLUSIVE

- 12:30 Mr. Nanny PG ♫ ♫
- 2:15 Undercover Blues PG13 ♫ ESP
- 4:00 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13 ♫ ♫ ESP
- 6:00 The Cowboy Way PG13 ♫
- 8:00 Speechless PG13 ♫ ESP
- 9:45 Roger Corman Presents: Piranha ♫
- 11:30 Red Shoe Diaries: Gina ♫ ♫ ESP
- 11:55 Softly from Paris: The Pompadour Style R
- 12:25 Caroline at Midnight R ♫ ESP
- 2:00 Dead On R ♫ ♫ ESP
- 3:30 Full Metal Jacket R ♫ ♫ ESP
- 5:30 Mr. Nanny PG ♫ ♫

SUN December 17

- 7:00 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: There's a Nightmare in My Closet... ♫ ♫
- 7:30 Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle: The Fraidy Cat Cure ♫ ♫
- 8:00 Henry's Cat: Case of the Missing Santa/When Time Went Wrong ♫
- 8:30 The Poky Little Puppy's First Christmas ♫
- 9:00 Annie O ♫ ESP
- 10:45 The Goodbye Bird G
- 12:30 Speechless PG13 ♫ ESP
- 2:15 Quiz Show PG13 ♫ ♫
- 4:25 Showtime Extras: Quiz Show
- 5:00 Ready or Not: Crater Face ♫ ♫
- 5:30 Degraffi Jr. High: Rumor Has It ♫
- 6:00 Annie O ♫ ESP
- 7:35 Ready or Not: White Girls Can't Jump ♫ ♫
- 8:00 Sketch Artist II ♫ ESP
- 9:35 On the Set: Nixon
- 10:00 Fallen Angels: Love & Blood ♫ ♫ ESP
- 10:30 Fallen Angels: Fearless ♫ ♫ ESP
- 11:05 Sherman Oaks ♫
- 11:35 Phantasm III R ♫ ESP
- 1:05 Man's Best Friend R ♫ ♫
- 2:35 The Omen R
- 4:25 Ready or Not: Crater Face ♫ ♫
- 4:50 Quiz Show PG13 ♫ ♫

MON December 18

- 7:05 We All Have Tales: Puss 'N Boots ♫ ♫
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: The Christmas Witch ♫ ♫
- 8:30 Tides of War PG13
- 10:00 Hello, Dolly! G ♫
- 12:30 Only You PG ♫ ♫ ESP
- 2:30 Casino Royale ♫
- 4:45 Holy Matrimony PG13 ♫ ♫ ESP
- 6:30 Tides of War PG13
- 8:00 Only You PG ♫ ♫ ESP
- 9:50 On the Set: Jumanji
- 10:15 Marshall Law ♫ ESP

- 11:55 Slaughterhouse Rock R
- 1:30 Dark Universe ESP
- 3:00 Backbeat R ♫ ESP
- 4:45 Compromising Situations: The Casting Couch ♫ ESP
- 5:15 Call Me Bwana

TUES December 19

- 7:00 OWL/TV ♫ ♫
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Biggest Storm Ever/Cucumber in... ♫ ♫
- 8:30 Remote PG
- 10:00 Hidden Fears
- 11:30 Vault of Horror PG
- 1:00 John and Mary PG
- 2:45 The Endless Summer ♫ ♫
- 4:30 Ava's Magical Adventure PG
- 6:15 Daisies in December ♫ ESP
- 8:00 Blood Run R
- 9:30 Roger Corman Presents: Hellfire ♫ ESP
- 11:10 Red Shoe Diaries: Gina ♫ ♫ ESP
- 11:35 Love Street: Truth of the Heart ♫ ESP
- 12:10 Blood In Blood Out: Bound by Honor R ♫ ♫
- 3:15 The Big Sleep R
- 5:00 Red Shoe Diaries: Gina ♫ ♫ ESP
- 5:30 Hidden Fears

WED December 20

- 7:00 American Heroes & Legends: Princess Scargo & the Birthday Pumpkin ♫ ♫
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 Obsessed PG13
- 9:45 Bedazzled
- 11:30 Micki & Maude PG13
- 1:30 His Girl Friday
- 3:00 Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss ♫ ♫
- 4:35 Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number
- 6:15 Obsessed PG13
- 8:00 Speechless PG13 ♫ ESP
- 9:45 Angie R ♫
- 11:35 Jason's Lyric R ♫ ESP
- 1:35 The Silver Strand ♫ ESP
- 3:20 Retribution R
- 5:10 Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss ♫ ♫

THURS December 21

- 7:00 Paddington Goes to the Movies
- 7:30 OWL/TV
- 8:00 The Night Before Christmas ♫ ♫
- 8:30 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: The Christmas Witch ♫ ♫
- 9:00 Key Largo
- 10:45 Eminent Domain PG13 ♫
- 12:30 The Goodbye Bird G
- 2:15 Speechless PG13 ♫ ESP

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4:00 Barcelona PG13
5:45 The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes PG
8:00 Total Recall R
10:00 Eminent Domain PG13
11:45 Creepshow R
1:45 Phantasm III R
3:15 Softly from Paris: Golden Lotus R
3:45 Evil Toons R
5:15 For Keeps PG13

FRI December 22

7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Best Birthday Present/Patrick...
7:30 OWL/TV
8:00 On Christmas Eve
8:30 Absolute Beginners PG13
10:30 Suddenly Last Summer
12:30 Princess Caraboo PG
2:15 Khartoum
4:30 Clifford PG
6:00 Absolute Beginners PG13
8:00 Princess Caraboo PG
9:40 The Air Up There PG
11:30 Full Frontal Comedy
12:00 Sherman Oaks
12:30 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13
2:10 Romeo Is Bleeding R
4:00 Midnight Express R

SAT December 23

6:00 The Broken Land
7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Grand Hotel/Couscous Up the Nile...
7:25 OWL/TV
7:55 Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss
9:30 Undercover Blues PG13
11:00 Ready or Not: Crater Face
11:30 Degrassi Jr. High: Rumor Has It
12:00 Chris Cross: Things Change
12:30 Clifford PG
2:00 Holy Matrimony PG13
3:45 Daisies in December
5:30 On the Set: Nixon
6:00 Only You PG
8:00 Ed Wood R
10:15 Roger Corman Presents: Hellfire
12:00 Red Shoe Diaries: Alphabet Girl
12:30 Love Street: Truth of the Heart
1:05 Beach Babes from Beyond R
2:25 Cool Surface R
4:00 The Killing Box R
5:25 Daisies in December

8E/P SHOWTIME

SUN December 24

7:05 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: The Christmas Witch
7:30 Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle: The Slow-Eater, Tiny Bitetaker Cure
8:00 The Night Before Christmas
8:25 The Song Spinner
10:00 Ava's Magical Adventure PG
11:40 Sleepless in Seattle PG
1:30 Eminent Domain PG13
3:30 Mr. Nanny PG
5:00 Ready or Not: The Worst Thing That Happened/Best Thing That Didn't
5:30 Degrassi Jr. High: The Best Laid Plans
6:00 The Song Spinner
7:35 On the Set: Jumanji
8:00 Sleepless in Seattle PG
9:45 Trading Places R
11:45 For Love or Money PG
1:30 The Paper R
3:30 Jesus G
5:30 Mr. Nanny PG

MON December 25

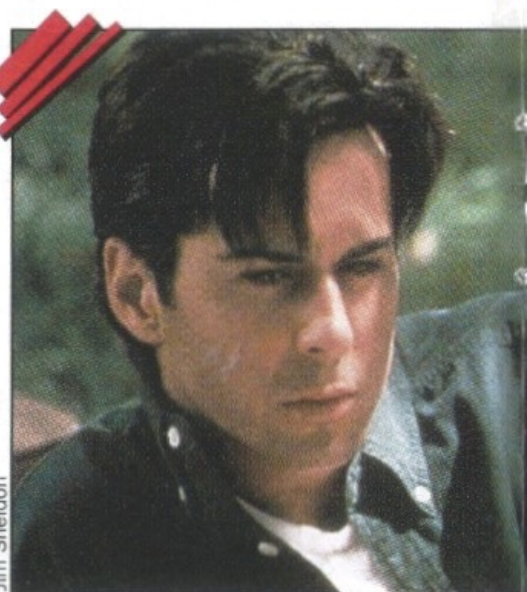
7:00 We All Have Tales: The Firebird
7:30 OWL/TV
8:00 The Poky Little Puppy's First Christmas
8:30 Henry's Cat: Case of the Missing Santa/When Time Went Wrong
9:00 Princess Caraboo PG
10:45 Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit PG
12:45 Angels in the Outfield PG
2:30 I Love Trouble PG
4:35 For Love or Money PG
6:15 Princess Caraboo PG
8:00 Angels in the Outfield PG
9:45 Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit PG
11:35 I Love Trouble PG
1:45 Sunset R
3:30 Shakes the Clown R
5:00 Love Street: To Kill For
5:30 The Oklahoma Kid

TUES December 26

7:00 OWL/TV
7:30 OWL/TV
8:00 On Christmas Eve
8:30 The Learning Tree PG
10:30 The Goodbye Bird G
12:00 Call Me Bwana
1:45 Only You PG
3:45 Hello, Dolly! G
6:15 The Goodbye Bird G
8:00 Four Weddings and a Funeral R
10:00 Speechless PG13



Kelvin Jones



Jim Sheldon


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Great stories.
All original.
All Showtime.
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DECEMBER 3

Daisies in December


A seaside senior hotel is the setting for late-season romance as Katherine (Jean Simmons) and Gerald (Joss Ackland), two very different people, prove that it's never too late for love. In fact, as Katherine is standing on the threshold of a frightening bout with cancer, it's really just in time.

Poignant storytelling with a winning pair of costars. (1:37)  **esp**

December 3, 19, 23, 28

EXCLUSIVE

Marshall Law

As the city of Los Angeles reels from the shattering effects of "The Big One," an isolated, high-tech community comes under siege by a gang of dangerous marauders. With no law, no order and no way out, one brave former U.S. Marshall (Jimmy Smits) is about to wage a one-man war against a very dangerous enemy. Edge-of-your-seat thrills. Kristy Swanson, James LeGros. (1:35)  **esp**

December 10, 14, 18, 29

EXCLUSIVE

Sketch Artist II

Jeff Fahey is back at the pad in this suspenseful sequel, which finds him collaborating with a blind rape victim (Courteney Cox) to come up with a portrait of her attacker. A hopeless endeavor? Not when you stop to consider that blind people see things that sighted people don't, and this sketch artist is extraordinarily good at his job. Stirring drama with Jonathan Silverman.

(AC,AL,MV) (1:35)  **esp** **December 17, 29**

EXCLUSIVE

SHOWTIME 9E/P

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT



Showtime **Premiere** Movies

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Ed Wood


Director Ed Wood's uproarious career was a movie in itself.

Director Tim Burton's loving comedic tribute is uproariously appropriate. Johnny Depp stars, alongside Oscar winner Martin Landau in the role of Wood's close friend and collaborator, Bela Lugosi. (B/W) R **(AC,AL,MV)** (2:06)  

December 23, 31

EXCLUSIVE

Speechless



Geena Davis and Michael Keaton trade sparks and sound bites as political speechwriters on opposite sides of a heated Senate race. Can their burgeoning affection withstand the fact that they're ideological opposites? Christopher Reeve, Bonnie Bedelia and Ernie Hudson costar in this sharp romantic comedy. PG-13 **(AC,AL)** (1:39)  **esp**

December 16, 17, 20, 21, 26, 27

EXCLUSIVE



Only You

Faith (Marisa Tomei) has staked her future on a prediction of her husband-to-be's identity. Smitten to the core, Peter (Robert Downey, Jr.) is staking his future on his ability to prove that he's the guy. Engaging romantic comedy from director Norman Jewison. PG **(AL)** (1:48)   **esp**

December 2, 6, 18, 23, 26

EXCLUSIVE

BACK 2 BACK

Be sure to catch your favorite stars in

dazzling double features each

Wednesday night!

(12/6) Marisa Tomei

Only You & The Paper

(12/13) Denis Leary

The Ref & National Lampoon's

Favorite Deadly Sins

(12/20) Geena Davis

Speechless & Angie

(12/27) Kurt Russell

Stargate & Tombstone

11:40 Only You PG □ ♫ ESP
1:30 Backbeat R ♫ ESP
3:15 Chantilly Lace R ♫
5:00 Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number

WED December 27

7:00 American Heroes & Legends: Mose the Fireman □
7:30 OWL/TV
8:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: No Time for Bananas/Sneef... □ ♫
8:30 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Sergeant Murphy's Day Off/Schmudge... ♫
9:00 The Lotus Eaters PG13
10:45 Seems Like Old Times PG □ ESP
12:30 Speechless PG13 ♫ ESP
2:15 Remote PG
3:40 Casino Royale ♫
5:55 The Lotus Eaters PG13
7:35 On the Set: Nixon
8:00 Stargate PG13 ♫ ESP
10:05 Tombstone R □ ♫ ESP
12:15 When a Man Loves a Woman R □ ♫ ESP
2:25 Belle Epoque R ♫ ESP
4:15 Silk Degrees R ♫ ESP
5:35 Sitting Pretty

THURS December 28

7:00 A Bunch of Munsch: Mummel/Boy in the Drawer □
7:30 OWL/TV ♫
8:00 I'll Take Sweden ♫ ESP
9:45 The Endless Summer □ ♫
11:30 Quiz Show PG13 □ ♫
1:40 Showtime Extras: Quiz Show
2:00 Stargate PG13 ♫ ESP
4:15 Daisies in December ♫ ESP
6:00 The Great White Hope PG
8:00 The Shawshank Redemption R □ ♫ ESP
10:30 Quiz Show PG13 □ ♫
12:45 Philadelphia PG13 □ ♫ ESP
3:00 Blood Run R
4:30 Marilyn Monroe: Life After Death □ ♫
5:30 The Endless Summer □ ♫

FRI December 29

7:05 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: The Talking Bread, Couscous... □
7:30 OWL/TV
8:00 Eminent Domain PG13 ♫
9:45 John and Mary PG
11:20 It Could Happen to You PG □ ♫ ESP
1:00 Vault of Horror PG
2:30 Guarding Tess PG13 □ ♫ ESP
4:05 Bedazzled
5:55 Eminent Domain PG13 ♫
7:40 On the Set: Jumanji
8:00 It Could Happen to You PG □ ♫ ESP

9:45 City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold PG13 □ ♫ ESP
11:45 Guarding Tess PG13 □ ♫ ESP
1:30 Marshall Law ♫ ESP
3:05 Sketch Artist II ♫ ESP
4:45 The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes PG

SAT December 30

7:00 The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Newspaper Mom/Cucumber in Rio... □ ♫
7:30 OWL/TV
8:00 Ava's Magical Adventure PG
9:35 Tides of War PG13
11:00 Ready or Not: The Worst Thing That Happened/Best Thing That Didn't □ ♫
11:30 Degraffi Jr. High: The Best Laid Plans □ ♫
12:00 Chris Cross: X Marks the Plot □ ♫
12:30 For Keeps PG13 ♫
2:10 Princess Caraboo PG □ ♫
3:50 Renaissance Man PG13 □ ♫
6:00 City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold PG13 □ ♫ ESP
8:00 Blown Away R ♫ ESP
10:00 Color of Night R □ ♫
12:30 Renaissance Man PG13 □ ♫
2:45 Blood & Concrete - A Love Story R ESP
4:30 Softly from Paris: Golden Lotus R
5:00 Princess Caraboo PG □ ♫

SUN December 31

7:00 Shelley Duvall's Bedtime Stories: My New Neighbors/Rotten Island □ ♫
7:30 Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle: The Snooty Snippet: Answer Backer Cure □ ♫
8:00 The Poky Little Puppy's First Christmas ♫
8:30 It Runs in the Family PG ♫ ESP
10:00 Obsessed PG13
11:45 The Cowboy Way PG13 ♫
1:30 In the Army Now PG □ ♫
3:15 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13 □ ♫ ESP
5:00 Ready or Not: He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not □ ♫
5:30 Degraffi Jr. High: Nothing to Fear □ ♫
6:00 It Runs in the Family PG ♫ ESP
7:30 On the Set: Nixon
8:00 The Cowboy Way PG13 ♫
9:45 In the Army Now PG □ ♫
11:30 Sherman Oaks Marathon
2:30 Ed Wood R □ ♫
4:45 Softly from Paris: The Pompadour Style R
5:15 The Philadelphia Experiment II PG13 □ ♫ ESP

SHOWTIME 11E/P



SHOWTIME SYNOPSSES DECEMBER

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Teen culture in London, circa 1958.
Julian Temple. **PG-13** (AC,AL,V) (1:48)

December 2, 6, 10, 14, 22

THE AIR UP THERE*

Basketball comedy. Kevin Bacon.
PG (AC,AL,MV) (1:47)

December 22

AMERICAN HEROES & LEGENDS*

Animated, celebrity-narrated Americana.
(:21/:22/:24/:26)

December 6, 13, 20, 27

ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD*

Supernatural sports comedy. Danny Glover.
PG (1:43)

December 25

ANGIE*

A Brooklyn girl breaks out. Geena Davis.
R (AC,AL) (1:48)

December 20

ANNIE O*

A teenage girl fights for the right
to play on the boys' varsity basketball team.
(1:33)

December 17

AVA'S MAGICAL ADVENTURE

Fun with a girl and her elephant friend.
Timothy Bottoms. **PG** (MV) (1:34)

December 6, 11, 19, 24, 30

BACKBEAT*

Acclaimed saga of The Beatles' early days.
Stephen Dorff. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:40)

December 18, 26

BARCELONA*

Irreverent comedy follows two American
cousins through Spain. **PG-13** (AL,MV) (1:41)

December 3, 15, 21

BEACH BABES FROM BEYOND

Alien antics. **R** (AL,N,SC) (1:14)

December 23

BEDAZZLED

1967 take on the Faust legend. Dudley Moore,
Peter Cook, Raquel Welch.
NR (1:44) **December 5, 10, 20, 29**

BELLE EPOQUE*

Best Foreign Language Film of 1994.
R (AC,AL,N,SC) (1:49) Subtitled

December 27

THE BIG SLEEP

1978 Philip Marlowe film noir. Robert
Mitchum. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:40)

December 19

BILLY BATHGATE

Depression-era gangster saga. Dustin
Hoffman, Bruce Willis. **R** (AC,GL,N,MV) (1:47)

December 7

BITTER HARVEST

Malevolent love triangle. Stephen Baldwin.
R (AC,AL,N,SC,V) (1:38)

December 2, 14

BLOOD & CONCRETE — A LOVE STORY

Black comedy set in Hollywood's underbelly.
Billy Zane, Jennifer Beals.

R (AL,BN,V) (1:35) **December 15, 30**

BLOOD IN BLOOD OUT: BOUND BY HONOR*

Epic saga of Los Angeles gang culture. Jesse
Borrego. **R** (AC,GL,N,V) (2:55)

December 14, 19

BLOOD RUN

Two-fisted thriller. David Bradley.
R (AC,GL,N,V) (1:30) **December 19, 28**

BLOWN AWAY*

Explosives experts Jeff Bridges and
Tommy Lee Jones make war from opposite
sides of the law. **R** (AL,V) (2:01)

December 30

BODY OF INFLUENCE

Adult thriller. Nick Cassavetes.
R (AC,AL,N,RP,SC,V) (1:32)

December 2, 7

BODY SHOT

A shutterbug is framed for murder. Robert
Patrick. **R** (AC,AL,N,SC,GV) (1:38)

December 9

BOY, DID I GET A WRONG NUMBER!

1966 comedy. Bob Hope. **NR** (1:39)

December 7, 20, 26

THE BROKEN LAND

1962 Western drama. Kent Taylor.
NR (MV) (1:00) **December 7, 13, 23**

A BUNCH OF MUNSC*

Animated tales based on the work of
kids' author Robert Munsch. (:24)

December 14, 28

THE BUSY WORLD OF

RICHARD SCARRY*

Cute tales and music from children's author
Richard Scarry. (:24)

December 1, 2, 8,

9, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30

CALL ME BWANA

Bob Hope bungles through the jungle.
1963 comedy. Edie Adams. **NR** (1:42)

December 1, 7, 18, 26

CAROLINE AT MIDNIGHT

Murder mystery. Tim Daly. **R** (AC,AL,N,V)
(1:29)

December 10, 16

CASINO ROYALE

1967 James Bond spoof. David Niven,
Woody Allen, Peter Sellers. **NR** (2:11)

December 18, 27

CHAIN LIGHTNING

1950 Humphrey Bogart Air Force drama.
(B/W) **NR** (1:35)

December 6

CHANTILLY LACE*

Ensemble drama exploring the minds of
modern women. Lindsay Crouse, Martha
Plimpton. **R** (AC,GL,BN) (1:42)

December 26

CHRIS CROSS*

Episodic series chronicling the
prep-school adventures of two close
buddies. (AC) (:26/:27/:28)

December 2, 16, 23, 30

CITY SLICKERS II:

THE LEGEND OF CURLY'S GOLD*

A rollicking return to the badlands with
Billy Crystal, Jack Palance and company.

PG-13 (AC,AL,V) (1:56)

December 29, 30

CLIFFORD*

Martin Short is a mischievous 10-year-old!
Charles Grodin. **PG** (AC) (1:30)

December 3, 4, 22, 23

COLOR OF NIGHT*

Psychologist Bruce Willis has a deadly patient.
R (AC,AL,N,SC,V) (2:19)

December 30

COMPROMISING SITUATIONS*

Adult vignettes. This month: "The Casting
Couch" (AC,AL,N,SC) (:27)

December 1, 10, 18

COOL SURFACE

A novelist's life becomes a harrowing plot in
itself. Robert Patrick. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:28)

December 11, 23

THE COWBOY WAY*

Rodeo stars Woody Harrelson and Kiefer
Sutherland invade the Big Apple in search of a
lost amigo. **PG-13** (AL,BN,V) (1:47)

December 16, 31

CREEPSHOW

Horror anthology. Leslie Nielsen, Hal Holbrook,
Ted Danson, Ed Harris. **R** (AL,V) (2:00)

December 4, 21

CRIMINAL PASSION

A cop becomes infatuated with a serial
killer. Joan Severance. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:36)

December 7

DAISIES IN DECEMBER*

See pages 8-9. (1:37)

December 3, 19, 23, 28

THE DARK BACKWARD

Black comedy about the rise and fall of a
deformed comic (Judd Nelson). James Caan.

R (AC,AL,N) (1:44) **December 1, 6**

DARK UNIVERSE

An alien monster runs amok in Florida.
NR (AC,AL,N,V) (1:23)

December 10, 18

DEAD ON

Lurid tale of adultery and murder. Matt McCoy.
R (AC,AL,N,V) (1:28)

December 16

DEGRASSI JR. HIGH*

This month: "Nothing to Fear," "Rumor Has
It," "The Best Laid Plans," "The Cover Up,"
"The Experiment" and "The Great Race."

(:28) **December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17,**

23, 24, 30, 31

DIRECT HIT

War erupts when a government assassin
bucks the system. William Forsythe.
R (AC,GL,V) (1:29)

December 13

ED WOOD*

See pages 5 & 10.
(B/W) **R** (AC,AL,MV) (2:06)

December 23, 31

EMINENT DOMAIN

Kafkaesque 1991 drama set in Communist
Poland. Donald Sutherland. **PG-13** (AC,AL)
(1:42) **December 21, 24, 29**

EMMANUELLE IN BANGKOK
Adult drama. **R** (AC,N,SC) (1:27) **December 4**

THE ENDLESS SUMMER
Critically acclaimed 1966 surfing documentary. **NR** (1:31) **December 6, 19, 28**

EVERY BREATH
A struggling actor (Judd Nelson) gets involved with two dangerous thrill-seekers. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:28) **December 9**

EVIL TOONS
Nasty doings with an animated monster. David Carradine. **R** (AC,AL,N,RP,V) (1:26) **December 21**

FALLEN ANGELS: A DIME A DANCE*
A serial killer stalks a taxi dancer. Keith Gordon directs. (AC,V) (:37) **December 10**

FALLEN ANGELS: FEARLESS*
Love triangle. Bill Nunn, Giancarlo Esposito. Jim McBride directs. (AC,N,V) (:29) **December 17**

FALLEN ANGELS: GOOD HOUSEKEEPING*
A wife's life suddenly becomes unraveled. Michael Lehman directs. (AC,V) (:30) **December 10**

FALLEN ANGELS: LOVE & BLOOD*
A prizefighter is framed for murder. Kiefer Sutherland directs and stars. (AC,GV) (:31) **December 17**

FALLEN ANGELS: PROFESSIONAL MAN*
Elevator operator by day, professional killer by night. Peter Coyote. Steven Soderbergh directs. (AC,V) (:31) **December 3**

FALLEN ANGELS: TOMORROW I DIE*
A man's run-in with hoods leads to a surprising outcome. Bill Pullman, Heather Graham. (AC,V) (:30) **December 3**

FIT TO KILL
Feds and smugglers wage war in Hawaii. Julie Strain. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:34) **December 5**

FOR KEEPS
Poignant 1988 comedy-drama with unwed teen mother Molly Ringwald. **PG-13** (AC,AL) (1:38) **December 3, 11, 21, 30**

FOR LOVE OR MONEY*
Screwball romantic comedy. Michael J. Fox, Gabrielle Anwar. **PG** (AC,AL) (1:35) **December 9, 14, 24, 25**

FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL*
Oscar-nominated romantic comedy. Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. **R** (AC,AL) (1:58) **December 26**

FULL BODY MASSAGE*
A masseur becomes dangerously involved with a client. Bryan Brown, Mimi Rogers. (AL,N,SC) (1:33) **December 2**

FULL FRONTAL COMEDY*
Caustic comic Dom Irrera hosts this fast, funny, on-the-edge comedy series. (AC,GL,N,SC) (:23/:26/:27) **December 1, 8, 15, 22**

FULL METAL JACKET
1987 Vietnam War drama. Matthew Modine. **R** (AC,AL,V) (1:57) **December 5, 16**

GLORY
Epic chronicle of an all-black Civil War fighting unit. Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman. **R** (AL,V) (2:02) **December 6**

THE GOODBYE BIRD
1993 family fun involving a search for a stolen parrot. Wayne Rogers. **G** (1:31) **December 4, 9, 13, 17, 21, 26**

THE GREAT WHITE HOPE
1970 biography of boxer Jack Johnson (James Earl Jones). Jane Alexander. **PG** (AC) (1:43) **December 4, 15, 28**

GUARDING TESS*
Touching comedy with troublesome former First Lady Shirley MacLaine and beleaguered Secret Service man Nicolas Cage. **PG-13** (AL,MV) (1:35) **December 2, 29**

GUNCRAZY
Gritty crime drama with a gun-totin' young couple. Drew Barrymore, James LeGros. **R** (AC,AL,BN,V) (1:36) **December 8**

HELLO, DOLLY!
Lavish 1969 musical. Barbra Streisand. **G** (2:26) **December 1, 18, 26**

HENRY'S CAT: CASE OF THE MISSING SANTA/WHEN TIME WENT WRONG*
Animated adventure. (:25) **December 7, 12, 17, 25**

HIDDEN FEARS
A widow is stalked by her husband's killer. Meg Foster. **NR** (AC,AL,V) (1:30) **December 1, 9, 14, 19**

HIDDEN OBSESSION
An escaped fiend seeks the reporter who helped to put him away. Heather Thomas. **R** (AC,AL,BN,V) (1:31) **December 1**

HIS GIRL FRIDAY
1940 romantic comedy classic. Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell. **NR** (1:32) **December 12, 20**

HOLY MATRIMONY*
Nuptial nuttiness. Patricia Arquette. **PG-13** (AL,BN,V) (1:33) **December 3, 8, 13, 18, 23**

I LOVE TROUBLE*
Romance and intrigue with Chicago news reporters Nick Nolte and Julia Roberts. **PG** (AC) (2:03) **December 15, 25**

I'LL TAKE SWEDEN
1965 comedy. Bob Hope. **NR** (1:37) **December 6, 15, 28**

IN THE ARMY NOW*
Pauly Shore goes to war! Comedy in khakis. **PG** (AL) (1:32) **December 31**

INFERNO
A cuckold husband takes revenge. Rhonda Fleming, Robert Ryan. **NR** (1:23) **December 1, 6, 14**

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU*
Romantic comedy involving a cop, a waitress and a winning lottery ticket. Nicolas Cage, Bridget Fonda. **PG** (AL,MV) (1:41) **December 29**

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY*
Hilarious sequel to *A Christmas Story*. Charles Grodin, Mary Steenburgen. **PG** (1:25) **December 1, 2, 7, 10, 31**

JASON'S LYRIC*
Poignant drama of inner-city romance and sibling rivalry. Allen Payne, Jada Pinkett. **R** (AC,AL,N,SC,GV) (1:59) **December 7, 11, 20**

JESUS
Detailed chronicle of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **G** (1:56) **December 8, 13, 24**

JOHN AND MARY
1969 study of the fallout of casual sex. Dustin Hoffman, Mia Farrow. **PG** (AC) (1:32) **December 7, 19, 29**

KALIFORNIA*
On the road with two stone-cold killers. Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:57) **December 15**

KEY LARGO
War hero Humphrey Bogart squares off with gangster Edward G. Robinson. (B/W) **NR** (1:40) **December 8, 13, 21**

KHARTOUM
1966 chronicle of war between Brits and Muslims in Africa, circa 1883. Charlton Heston. **NR** (MV) (2:08) **December 5, 11, 22**

THE KILLER
Blazing actioner set in Hong Kong. **R** (AC,AL,GV) (1:51) **December 8**

THE KILLING BOX
Civil War zombie horror. **R** (AC,V) (1:22) **December 4, 13, 23**

THE LEARNING TREE
Photographer Gordon Parks' 1969 autobiography. **PG** (AC) (1:47) **December 11, 26**

THE LOTUS EATERS
Quirky Canadian comedy. Sheila McCarthy. **PG-13** (AC,AL,BN) (1:41) **December 5, 27**

LOVE STREET*
Adult vignettes. (AL,N,SC) (:27/:30) **December 3, 5, 7, 9, 19, 23, 25**

MAN'S BEST FRIEND*
Terror with a genetically engineered monster dog. Lance Henriksen. **R** (AC,V) (1:27) **December 17**

MARILYN MONROE: LIFE AFTER DEATH*
Documentary look at Marilyn mania. (BN) (1:00) **December 28**

MARSHALL LAW*
See pages 8-9. (1:35) **December 10, 14, 18, 29**



SHOWTIME SYNOPSIS DECEMBER

MAX IS MISSING*

A 12-year-old American boy's Mexican adventure. (1:35) □ R (AC,AL) December 10

MICKY & MAUDE

Dudley Moore tries to hide his pregnant wife from his pregnant mistress and vice-versa. PG-13 (AC,AL) (1:58) December 2, 8, 20

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

Fact-based 1978 saga of an American's Turkish prison nightmare. Brad Davis. R (AC,AL,V) (2:01) December 22

MIKE MacDONALD: HAPPY AS I CAN BE*

Stand-up comedy. (AL) (:57) □ R December 4, 13

MR. JONES*

Ill-fated romance between a psychiatrist and a manic-depressive patient. Lena Olin, Richard Gere. R (AC,AL) (1:54) □ R December 13

MR. NANNY*

Hulk Hogan enters the dangerous arena of pro baby-sitting! PG (MV) (1:24) □ R December 5, 6, 16, 24

MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE*

Jean Stapleton's got a remedy for every childhood malady. (:27/:28/:29) □ R December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S FAVORITE DEADLY SINS*

Anthology comedy. Joe Mantegna, Denis Leary, Andrew Clay. (AC,GL,BN,GV) (1:30) □ R December 13

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS*

Meryl Streep narrates. (:21) □ R December 4, 16, 21, 24

NIGHT OF THE DEMONS

1987 shocker. William Gallo. R (AC,AL,N,GV) (1:27) □ R December 4

OBSESSED

A grieving mother works to bring a drunk driver to justice. Alan Thicke. PG-13 (AC,V) (1:40) December 1, 12, 20, 31

THE OKLAHOMA KID

1939 Western with James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart. (B/W) NR (1:21) December 14, 25

THE OMEN

Classic 1976 horror. Gregory Peck. R (AL,GV) (1:51) December 5, 17

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A magical Christmas Eve visit. (:25) □ R December 3, 7, 16, 22, 26

ON THE SET: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The making of Jodie Foster's seasonal delight. (:20) □ R December 3

ON THE SET: JUMANJI*

How'd they do that? (:20) December 3, 9, 10, 14, 18, 24, 29

ON THE SET: NIXON*

Behind the scenes of Oliver Stone's presidential drama. (:20) December 17, 23, 27, 31

ON THE SET:

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Behind the scenes of Rob Reiner's Oval Office romantic comedy. (:20) □ R December 10

ONLY YOU*

See page 10. PG (AL) (1:48) □ R December 2, 6, 18, 23, 26

OUT THERE*

Off-the-wall UFO satire. Bill Campbell, Julie Brown, Rod Steiger. (AL) (1:38) □ R December 6, 12

OWL/TV*

Kids' environmental series. (:26/:28) □ R December 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-23, 25-30

PADDINGTON GOES TO SCHOOL

Readin' and writin' and really funny stuff. (:25) December 7

PADDINGTON GOES TO THE MOVIES

A family outing. (:20) December 21

THE PAPER*

One long day in the life of a big-city daily. Michael Keaton, Glenn Close. R (AC,AL,V) (1:51) □ R December 6, 24

PERRY MASON:

THE CASE OF THE KILLER KISS

The great barrister is back. Raymond Burr. NR (1:35) □ R December 7, 12, 20, 23

PHANTASM III

A third shocking showdown. Angus Scrimm. R (AC,AL,N,SC,GV) (1:31) □ R December 12, 17, 21

PHILADELPHIA*

Oscar-winning AIDS saga. Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington. PG-13 (AC,AL) (2:05) □ R December 1, 28

THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT II

Time-travelling sci-fi adventure. Brad Johnson. PG-13 (AC,V) (1:38) □ R December 7, 13, 16, 22, 31

THE POKY LITTLE PUPPY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS*

Holiday fun. (:24) □ R December 5, 17, 25, 31

PRINCESS CARABOO*

Engaging historical romance with Phoebe Cates, John Lithgow, Stephen Rea and Kevin Kline. PG (AC) (1:37) □ R December 9, 22, 25, 30

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

1970 gem from director Billy Wilder. Robert Stephens. PG (AC,AL) (2:05) December 4, 12, 21, 29

QUIZ SHOW*

Acclaimed chronicle of the quiz show scandal of the 1950s. Ralph Fiennes, John Turturro, Rob Morrow. PG-13 (AL) (2:13) □ R December 11, 17, 28

READY OR NOT*

Growing up with teens Busy and Amanda. (:24) □ R December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

THE REF*

Caustic cat burglar Denis Leary is caught between a warring couple. R (AC,AL,MV) (1:37) □ R December 13

REMOTE

An 11-year-old whiz kid foils a burglary. PG (AL,MV) (1:20) December 4, 9, 15, 19, 27

RENAISSANCE MAN*

Military comedy finds Danny DeVito schooling ne'er-do-well recruits in the fine points of Shakespeare. PG-13 (AL,MV) (2:08) □ R December 8, 30

RETRIBUTION

A vengeful ghost strikes back. R (AL,V) (1:47) December 3, 20

ROGER CORMAN PRESENTS:

A BUCKET OF BLOOD*

Modern-art mayhem. Anthony Michael Hall. (AC,AL,N,V) (1:24) □ R December 5, 9

ROGER CORMAN PRESENTS: HELLFIRE*

Symphonic shocker. Ben Cross. (AC,AL,BN,V) (1:39) □ R December 19, 23

ROGER CORMAN PRESENTS: PIRANHA*

Frightening fish. William Katt. (AC,AL,N,GV) (1:30) □ R December 12, 16

ROGER CORMAN PRESENTS:

WASP WOMAN*

Stinging horror. Daniel J. Travanti. (AC,AL,N,V) (1:28) □ R December 2

ROMEO IS BLEEDING*

Gritty crime drama. Gary Oldman, Lena Olin. R (AC,AL,N,GV) (1:49) □ R December 22

SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES

Screwball comedy with Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase, Charles Grodin. PG (AL) (1:42) □ R December 9, 27

SHAKES THE CLOWN

Dark comedy with Bobcat Goldthwaite as an alcoholic clown framed for murder. R (AL,V) (1:26) □ R December 8, 14, 25

THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION*

Oscar-nominated prison drama. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. R (AL,V) (2:23) □ R December 28

SHELLEY DUVALL'S BEDTIME STORIES*

Children's tales narrated by famous folks. (:25/:26/:27) □ R December 3, 5, 10, 13, 17, 18, 21, 24, 31

SHERMAN OAKS*

See page 7. (AC,AL,BN) (:28/:29/3:00) □ R December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 31

SHOWTIME EXTRAS: QUIZ SHOW*

On the set of Robert Redford's Oscar nominee. (:15) December 11, 17, 28

SILK DEGREES

Federal agents battle a terrorist. Mark Hamill, Marc Singer. **R** (AC,AL,N,SC,V) (1:21) **TV** **PG**

December 27

THE SILVER STRAND*

Navy love triangle. Nicollette Sheridan, Jay O. Sanders. (AC,AL,BN,MV) (1:43)

TV **PG** **December 7, 12, 20**

SISTER ACT 2: BACK IN THE HABIT*

Whoopi Goldberg's back with more songs and more laughs. **PG** (AL,MV) (1:47) **TV** **PG**

December 25

SITTING PRETTY

1948 comedy that inspired "Mr. Belvedere." Clifton Webb. **NR** (1:24) **December 1, 12, 27**

SKETCH ARTIST II*

See pages 8-9. (AC,AL,MV) (1:35) **TV** **PG**

December 17, 29

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ROCK

Rock 'n' roll nightmare with music by Devo. **R** (AC,AL,N,RP,V) (1:30) **December 3, 9, 18**

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE*

Cross-country romance. Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. **PG** (AC,AL) (1:45) **TV** **PG**

December 24

SLEEPSTALKER

The Sandman turns deadly. Jay Underwood. **R** (AC,GV) (1:42) **December 11**

SOFTLY FROM PARIS

Adult vignettes. **R** (AC,N,SC) (:25/:26/:28/1:15) **TV**

December 2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 21, 30, 31

SON OF THE PINK PANTHER*

Clouseau had a son, and he's Italian funnyman Roberto Benigni. **PG** (MV) (1:33) **TV** **PG**

December 9

THE SONG SPINNER*

Colorful fantasy. Patti LuPone. (1:35) **TV** **PG**

December 9, 24

SPEECHLESS*

See page 10. **PG-13** (AC,AL) (1:39) **TV** **PG**

December 16, 17, 20, 21, 26, 27

STARGATE*

Epic sci-fi as a space portal opens the way to an alien, yet distinctly Egyptian, world.

Kurt Russell, James Spader, Jaye Davidson. **PG-13** (V) (2:01) **TV** **PG**

December 27, 28

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

All-star ensemble of Southern friends. Julia Roberts, Sally Field. **PG** (AL) (1:58) **TV** **PG**

December 10

SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER

1959 Southern gothic. Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn.

NR (1:54) **TV** **December 5, 14, 22**

SUNSET

Actor Tom Mix (Bruce Willis) and lawman Wyatt Earp (James Garner) join forces. **R** (AC,AL,V) (1:47) **TV** **PG**

December 3, 25

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS*

Fun with the video game heroes. Bob Hoskins, John Leguizamo, Dennis Hopper. **PG** (AL,MV) (1:45) **TV** **PG**

December 2, 10

SUSPECT

1987 courtroom crackler. Cher, Liam Neeson, Dennis Quaid. **R** (AL,V) (2:01) **TV** **PG**

December 12

THREESOME*

Unusual love triangle. Stephen Baldwin, Lara Flynn Boyle. **R** (AC,AL) (1:33) **TV** **PG**

December 1

TIDES OF WAR

A Nazi operative joins the Allies during WWII. David Soul. **PG-13** (AC,V) (1:24)

December 5, 15, 18, 30

THE TIN SOLDIER*

A boy has a life-changing encounter with a real, live knight in this modern-day fantasy.

Jon Voight. **PG** (1:39) **TV** **PG**

December 3

TOMBSTONE*

All-star shootout at the O.K. Corral. Kurt Russell, Sam Elliott, Val Kilmer. **R** (AC,V) (2:10) **TV** **PG**

December 27

TOTAL RECALL

Sci-fi spectacular. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sharon Stone. **R** (AC,AL,BN,GV) (1:53) **TV** **PG**

December 4, 21

TRADING PLACES*

Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd have their lives switched in this 1984 comedy.

R (AC,AL,N) (1:56) **TV** **PG**

December 24

UNDERCOVER BLUES*

Fun with husband-and-wife FBI agents Dennis Quaid and Kathleen Turner. **PG-13** (AC,AL,V) (1:30) **TV** **PG**

December 4, 12, 15, 16, 23

VAULT OF HORROR

1973 British fright anthology. **PG** (MV) (1:26)

December 4, 10, 19, 29

WE ALL HAVE TALES*

World folktales narrated by your favorite stars. (:22/:23/:26) **TV** **PG**

December 4, 11, 18, 25

WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN*

A husband and wife (Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan) struggle with the latter's alcoholism. **R** (AC,AL) (2:06) **TV** **PG**

December 27

WOMAN OF DESIRE

Murder and mystery at sea. Bo Derek, Jeff Fahey. **R** (AC,AL,N,V) (1:38) **TV** **PG**

December 11

ZALMAN KING'S RED SHOE DIARIES*

"Alphabet Girl" (GL,N,SC) (:30) **TV** **PG**; "Gina" (AC,GL,N,SC) (:26) **TV** **PG**; "Love at First Sight" (GL,N,SC) (:31) **TV** **PG** and

"You Make Me Want To Wear Dresses" (AC,GL,N,SC) (:28) **TV** **PG**

December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23

ZIPPERFACE

A serial killer stalks prostitutes. Donna Adams. **NR** (AC,AL,N,GV) (1:30) **TV** **PG**

December 15

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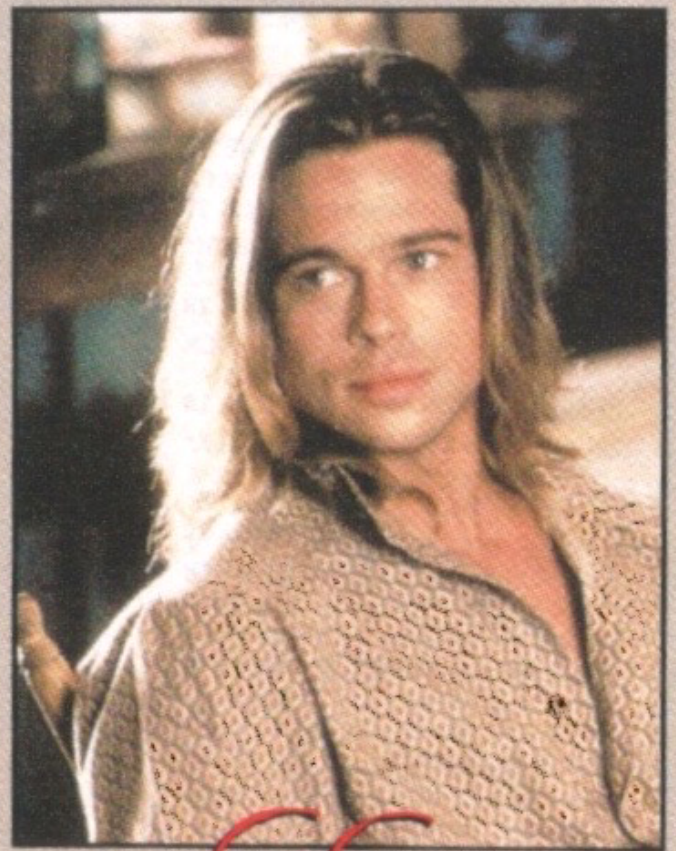
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